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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tre Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

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For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically III Patients

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001 be extended for a period of four (4) months from September 12, 2001 to January 12, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,440, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 2, 2002

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